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By the King,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS our Parliament ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the Eleventh Day of January next; we, with the Advice of our Privy Council, do hereby publiſh and declare our Royal Will and Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Eleventh Day of January next, be held, and ſit for the Diſpatch of divers weighty and important Affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Weſtminſter on the ſaid Eleventh Day of January next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of November, 1752. in the Twenty-ſixth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the King.

ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Barcelona, Oct. 21. The King's four Chebecks, which have been for ſome Time paſt on a Cruize in the Mediterranean, under the Command of Don Zarano, entred this Port a few Days ago; and his Majeſty's two Ships, the Queen and the Tiger, from which they were ſeparated in a violent Storm of Wind, are daily expected. We learn from St. Sebaſtians, that on the 14th Inſtant, the St. Philip and St. Ferdinand, both from Campeche, were put into Port Paſſage richly laden, having 143331 Pieces of Eight on board, beſides a large Quantity of Cochineal, and other valuable Merchandize.

Genoa, Oct. 27. We are informed by the Maſter of a Pink which arrived here lately from Barcelona, that the Algerine Corſairs were cruizing in great Numbers in the Spaniſh Seas; and that they had taken, on the 12th Inſtant, a Bark from Catalonia, loaded with Wine, with thirty Perſons on board, amongſt whom were ſix Women and two ſmall Children, who were all carried into Slavery.

Milan, Oct. 30. We are aſſured, that ſome of the Regiments of Horſe, quartered in this Dutchy, will ſhortly receive Orders to march into the Mantuan, for the Conveniency of Forage, of which they have this Year great Plenty. They are replacing, upon our Ramparts, ſeveral Pieces of Cannon which have been lately new caſt by Order of the Duke our Sovereign.

Stockholm, Oct. 30. The Court is ſtill at Drotningholm, from whence the King often comes here to aſſiſt at the Deliberations of the Senate. Laſt Week five new Edicts were publiſhed here, the firſt of which explains an Ordonnance publiſhed in the Year 1748, relating to ſtampt Paper and Parchment; the ſecond continues the preſent Methods of diſcharging the Debts of the Crown; the third and fourth, explain the general Regulation of the Marine which was eſtabliſhed in the Month of March 1748; and the fifth contains ſeveral new Regulations for the Encouragement of the Woollen Manufactory eſtabliſhed in this Kingdom.

Copenhagen, Oct. 31. The King, who went the Beginning of laſt Week to Jagersbourg, in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting, returned here on Thurſday laſt in perfect Health; and the next Day the Saxon Miniſter had a private Audience of his Majeſty, to notify the Birth of the Prince of whom the Electoral Princeſs of Saxony was lately delivered. The Marriage of M. Shack, one of the Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Bedchamber, with Mademoiſelle de Juel, ſecond Daughter to the Chamberlain of that Name, was declared at Court a few Days ago.

Vienna, Nov. 1. Count Richecourt, Preſident of the Council of the Regency of Tuſcany, is arrived here from Florence, and has been received with great Marks of Eſteem by their Imperial Majeſties. On Saturday laſt Count Sobeck, one of her Imperial Majeſty's Privy Council, took the uſual Oaths to qualify himſelf for the important Poſt of Preſident of the High Tribunal of the Dutchy of Carinthia, to which he was lately appointed. A Treaty of Marriage is on Foot between Prince Lobkowitz, and the Widow of the late Prince Lichtenſtein, and 'tis ſaid the ſame will be celebrated in a ſhort Time. A ſtrong Detachment of the Troops in this Garriſon, marched from hence a few Days ago for Upper Auſtria, in order to prevent the Country People of certain Diſtricts in that Province, from aſſembling in a tumultuous Manner, as they have lately done upon very frivolous Occaſions.

Marſeilles, Nov. 3. Captain Andre, Commander of a Polack named the Marine, who arrived here a few Days ſince from Alexandria, reports, that he fell in with three Algerine Chebecks off the Iſland of Pantellaria, and that after they had obliged him to produce his Paſſports, they continued their Route in order to join a Man of War of that Nation of thirty Guns; that the next Day he met four of the Malteſe Gallies in queſt of the ſaid Man of War, and that having ſome Days after ſtopt at the Gulph of Palma, he was informed that the Malteſe had actually come up with and taken her.

Dreſden, Nov. 5. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Poland, that the General Diet of the States of that Kingdom broke up unſucceſsfully on the 26th paſt; and that his Poliſh Majeſty had thereupon left Grodno the next Day on his Return to Warſaw, in order to hold a Senatus Conſilium.

Hambourg, Nov. 7. The Prince Biſhop of Lubeck ſet out this Morning with a numerous Retinue for Caſſel, where his Marriage with the eldeſt Daughter of Prince Maximilian of Heſſe, is to be celebrated on the 12th Inſtant.

Berlin,

Berlin, Nov. 8. The King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunſwick, and a numerous Retinue of General Officers, arrived here on Thurſday laſt from Potzdam, and gave Audience to ſome Foreign Miniſters; after which he dined with the Queen-Mother, and the next Morning returned to Potzdam.

Hague, Nov. 14. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland renewed their Deliberations this Morning. The Deputies from the Province of Overyſſel, who have been here for ſome Days, having executed the Commiſſion with which they were charged, are ſet out on their Return Home. They write from Schoonhoven, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante having been pleaſed to approve of the Nomination that was preſented to her of Magiſtrates for that Place for the Year enſuing, thoſe Magiſtrates were accordingly inſtalled on Friday laſt with the uſual Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 20, 1752.

Notice is given to all Peers, Peereſſes, Privy-Councillors, and the Foreign Miniſters, that His Majeſty's Birth-day will be celebrated on Monday next the 27th Inſtant.

Tower of London, Nov. 7, 1752.

The Lieutenant-General, and the reſt of the principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready on Tueſday the 5th Day of December next, to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to contract for three Veſſels of the following Burthens, to be employed in his Majeſty's Service, in the Rivers Thames and Medway, for the Term of Six Years, Viz.

One Veſſel of the Burthen of Eighty Tons.
One Ditto —— —— Fifty Tons.
One Ditto —— —— Thirty-five Tons.

Further Particulars of the Contract may be known, by enquiring at the Minuting Office in the ſaid Office of Ordnance. *By Order of the Board,*

Wm. Bogdani.

The following Eight Gentlemen are choſen Directors of the Hand-in Hand Fire-Office, for the Year enſuing.

Mr. Joſeph Fiſher.	*Allen Evans, Eſq;*
William Mount, Eſq;	*Mr. Jacob Furnell.*
Richard Ricards, Eſq;	*Richard Lateward, Eſq;*
Mr. William Staples.	*Mr. Samuel Leightonhouſe.*

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

Mr. John Badcock.	*Mr. Thomas Harris.*
Mr. Samuel Burch.	*Mr. William James.*
Mr. Henry Clifton.	*Mr. Richard Jeffreys.*
Mr. Benjamin Cowley.	*Mr. Obadiah Jones.*
Mr. Jonathan Eade.	*Henry Neale, Eſq;*
Mr. John Evans.	*Mr. John Price.*
Mr. Joſeph Foſter.	*Mr. Thomas Scott.*
Henry Willoughby, Eſq;	*Mr. Benjamin Timbrell.*

East-India-Houſe, November 15, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leaden-hall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Tueſday the 19th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 18th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due at Chriſtmas next, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 8th Day of February following.

Advertiſements.

Port of Sunderland near the Sea.

WHereas a malicious, falſe Libel, intitled, *Perjury Diſplay'd*, &c. hath been lately publiſhed by a Perſon unknown, containing many falſe Repreſentations and Charges againſt Fitters, and others concerned in Trade at this Port. To the End ſuch Perſon may be diſcovered and deſervedly puniſhed, a Reward of Ten Guineas will be given to any Perſon or Perſons, that will Diſcover the Author of the ſaid Libel, and paid to him or them, upon the Conviction of the Author, by the Treaſurer to the ſaid Fitters at Sunderland aforeſaid.

THE Creditors of Andrews Wandell, late of Middleſex, Upholder, an Inſolvent diſcharged out of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Firſt Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, are deſired to meet on Saturday the 25th Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, at the Weſt India Coffee Houſe in Threadneedle Street, London, in order to chuſe an Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Inſolvent, according to the Directions of the ſaid Act.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ralph Day, late of Micklefield Green, in the Pariſh of Rickmerſworth in the County of Hertford, Gent. deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Iſaac Mendes, of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-ſtreet, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 18th Day of this Inſtant November; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, (and not at Ten in the Forenoon, as mentioned in the Gazette of laſt Saturday) at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Martin Hines, now or late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Diſtiller, intend to meet on the 16th of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Rowning, of Cornhill, London, Linnen Draper, intend to meet on the 14th Day of December next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Dollen, late of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, Cabinet Maker, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Hunt, being the Three Cups Inn in Taunton, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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